SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11.

CAPTIVITY OF THE TEN TRIBES.

2 Kings 17:6-18,

Motto Text-"The face of the Lord is against them that do evil." -1 Peter 3:12.

saved them as individuals. God ish, "though these three men, Noah Daniel and Job, they should deliver but their own souls by their to the fenced city."-The towers of tion of the condition upon which

God punishes with special severity Hence this is a strong and graphic indictment and see to it that we do nations which have been greatly phrase showing how general and our full duty as a citizen in making blessed. They sin'l against the widespread the defection. "And our State governments what they the greater light and their guilt is they set them up images and groves.' should be to be well pleasing in therefore aggravated. Again, this -Groves mean the wooden pillars God's sight. was God's chosen people, dear to in honor of the goddess Asherah. him for their father's sake. If he And thus they worship the gods did not spare them when the cup and used the cities of the heathen of their iniquity was full, still less who had been cast out before them. that shed it.—Num.35:33) or that rael could not. the hand of a righteous God.

king of Assyria took Samaria," - viduals for breaking the other Hoshea had rebelled trusting to the commandments, but so long as all help of Egypt. The seige of Sama- of the people worshipped him alone maria lasted three years. At the in exact accordance with the direcbeginning Shalmanesar was king of tions he had given, so long they Assyria, but he died during the would continue as a nation. progress of the seige and was succeeded by Sargon. On a tablet racl,"-- Propnet after prophet, with discovered in Nineveh is Cargon's power to work great miracles in own account of his victory. He proof of the divine truth of his says, "I beseiged the city of Sama- message was sent among them ria and took it. I carried off 27,280 citizens." These were the captives ing. But every unheeded warning from the city itself, the entire num- aided to their guilt. This had alber carried off were much greater, ways been a stiff-necked obstinate As usual there is a difference of people as all of their leaders and opinion among the commentators teachers from Moses down had Curly Hair Made Straight By in regard to the places here named complained. The figure is taken as those to which the ten tribes "from oxen who hold their necks were carried.

Such is the shameful ending of mine to go." the kingdom of Israel. Thus God again to be restored. The ten than deserve the punishment which tribes, as tribes, disappear forever. came upon them. There was no-Individuals among them made their thing they could do to move the large numbers when Judah return- they had not done. Their sins of ed from the Babylonish captivity. omission and commission form a But they were mingled with Judah black catalogue. and had their tribal division lost. The sacred historian goes on to his evenant that he made with sum up the causes of their final their fathers."-The covenant that overthrow when at last God's long he should be their God and they suffering patience came to an end. should be his people. They wished

which had brought them up out of ling he could not or would not fulthe land of Exypt."-Their redemp. I fill his threats. "And they followed ten mentioned as adding to their sacred writers give idolatry a varie-

the heathen, whom the Lord had cast relves so.

querors, actually adopted the religions of their slaves, and served the gods which had not been able to protect their own people! It is hard to say which is the greatest, the depravity or the folly of unregenerate human nature. By statthe worship of the golden calves.

tells us this means in the Hebrew The lesson is a warning to na- they "decked out" their worship. tians can meddle with these things, tions as such. For God deals with The churches would do well to take nations as units and takes ven- warning and to refuse all innovageance upon them for national sins. tions with which many in this day There were good men in this king- are "decking out" the simplicity of dom of Israel, among them great Baptist worship. The trouble is in What wonder the end of all is prophets. But their goodness only regard to all such things that the innovators are bustling and persissays, speaking through the mouth tent, and the others submissive and of his sight."-That is as a nation. of Ezekiel in regard to corrupt cowardly and do not resist as they This whole reckoning is not of their cities which he had resolved to pun ought to do, but content themselves private vices, of which the land was

righteousness, saith the Lord God.' the watchmen were always in the their nation's life depended. Let And another great lesson is that most retired and lonely places. us take warning from this fearful

can any other nation hope to escape "And wrought wicked thing to with impunity. As it is our State provoke the Lord to anger."-If governments which have the im- ever God would have shown himmediate control over us, it is of self a complaisant, easy going, them we must think when studying "universal Father," instead of the God's dealings with Israel. If we Almigety Sovereign who will by no are careless and indifferent to their means clear the guilty, it would sins: willing, for example, they have been to these his chosen peoshould make justice a farce by al- ple. But on the other hand he held lowing murderers to escape the them to a stricter account and pungallows (for the blood it defilleth ished them more severely for their the land; and the land cannot be sins than he did the other nations. cleans of the blood that is shed The Assyrians or the Egytians could therein, but by the blood of him prosper worspipping idols but Is-

they should destroy the very found- "They served idols,"—The word ation of society by easy divorce translated idols is expressive of the laws, we may be sure our sins will greatest contempt. The Bible find you out, and we too shall be knows nothing of modern "liberalrightly involved in the punishment ity" so called. God's covenant sure to come soon or late from the with Israel as a nation was based upon the one condition of worship-"In the ninth year of Hoshae the ping him alone. He punished indi-

Yet the Lord testified against Is

God was patient and long sufferset and firm in the way they deter-

The catalogue of their sins is a wiped it out of existence never long and dark one. They more way back to Palestine, probably in Lord to anger against them which

"They rejected his statutes, and "The children of Israel had sin to violate their part of the contract ned against the Lord their God, yet hoping God was such a weaktion from Egyptian bondage is of vanity and became vain." The guilt in forgetting God. The great- ty of names which denote emptiness or the blessing received, the more and nothingness. Idols were weak terrible the guilt of disobeying God. and powerless and by worshipping "And walked in the statutes of them the Israelites had made them

out from before the children of Is. "And worshipped all the host of rael."-God had commanded them heaven."-The worship of the Assvagain and again not to do this thing rians. This worship had been for But bidden in Deut. 4:19; 17:3. "And

with an ingratitude and a lack of made them molten images. even two WINTER TOURIST' TICKETS sense which would be amazing were calves." - Again and again God it not so common, they, the con- shows his great displeasure with (creboam,s attempt to "adorn" his worship and make it attractive to human nature. And he is a change less God. .

"They caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire.' -Human sacrifices were usual utes of the kings of Israel is meant among the heathen It was in the worship of Molock the Israelites God was greatly displeased by the burned their children, "Divinaefforts of [eroboam and his succes- tions and enchantments"-were the sors to improve on the old worship. stately heathen form of which "And the children of Israel did the contemptible modern fortunesecretly."-The Cambridge Bible telling and spirit-rapping are the successors. How professing Chrisso emphatically condemned in the Bible, is a mystery.

"Sold themselves to do evil."-Gave themselves wholly up to it. . Therefore the Lord was very angry with Israel, and removed them out full, as we learn from the prophets, "From the tower of the watchmen but of their national sins, the viola

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